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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON JAPANESE GOLD POLICY

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SOME PRESS AND NEWS SERVICES NOVEMBER 15 CARRY SHORT REPORTS
ATTRIBUTED TO INFORMED SOURCES THAT THE BOJ IS STUDYING
POSSIBLE PURCHASES OF GOLD BEING AUCTIONED BY THE IMF.
SOURCDS ARE REPORTED AS SAYING THAT WITH THE REVISED IMF
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT ALREADY RATIFIED BY THE DIET, THE
VIEW HAS GAINED GROUND WITHIN THE BANK THAT IMF-RELEASED
GOLD SHOULD BE PURCHASED. REPORTS ALSO RECALL RECENT
MORINAGA STATEMENT (REFTEL) THAT MATTER OF JAPANESE GOLD
PURCHASES IS A PROBLEM FOR THE FUTURE AND NOT YET DECIDED.
REPORTS CONCLUDE THAT BOJ IS LIKELY TO BUY SUCH GOLD QTE
NEXT YEAR OR LATER UNQTE.

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